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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION REQUEST: FRANTZ LEROY

REF: PAUP A-39 OF 3/18/75; PAUP 599

- 1. TO FOLLOW UP HIS MARCH 17 NOTE REQUESTING USG COOPERATION IN RETURNING FRANTZ LEROY TO HAITI AS A CO-PERPETRATOR OF THE HAITIAN STAMP FRAUD (REFAIR), FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY BRUTUS TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR EARLY GOOD FRIDAY MORNING (A HAITIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY) TO ADVISE HIM THAT LEROY PROBABLY COULD BE LOCATED C/O JACK GARFIELD, 810 W. 36TH ST., HIALEAH, FLORIDA. HE ALSO SAID LEROY MAY BE USING THE ALIAS "MARIE FRANCE LOUIS." GARFIELD PRESUMABLY IS THE AMERICAN THAT JUSTICE SECRETARY JEANTY SAID THAT STOLOW HAD NAMED ALONG WITH LEROY AS ONE OF STOLOW'S CONTACTS IN ARRANGING THE STAMP SALE. (PARA 2H, REFTEL).
- 2. BRUTUS SAID CONTINUED INTERROGATION OF FOURCAND AND OTHERS HAD PRODUCED FAIRLY COMPLETE DETAILS OF CONSPIRACY AND GOH NOW HAD IN HAND PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR PROSECUTION.
- 3. COMMENT: BRUTUS CLEARLY ASSUMES EXTRADITION REQUESTS FOR BOTH LEROY AND EUGENE MAXIMILIEN CAN AND WILL BE PROMPTLY MET. HE SHOWS NO FAMILIARITY WITH TERMS (OR EXISTENCE) OF 1904 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPOND TO THESE DEMARCHES IN WAY WHICH BOTH EXPLAINS THE GOVERNING LEGAL PROCEDURES AND DEMONSTRATES OUR INTENTION TO BE HELPFUL IN RESOLVING THIS POLITICALLY SENSITIVE CASE. GOH FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND A MIAMI JURY'S NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN JANUARY 1975 IN CASE OF HAITIAN EXILE CHARGED WITH ORGANIZING TERRORIST OPERATION IN PORT AU PRINCE, AND FOR HAITIANS OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE TIMELY AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATION OF THIS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FRAUD AGAINST THE STATE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MEASURE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

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